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In re Patent Application of:
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For: COMPUTER-BASED MODEL FOR
IDENTIFICATION AND
CHARACTERIZATION FOR NON-
COMPETITIVE INHIBITORS OF NICOTINIC
ACETYLCHOLINE RECEPTORS AND
RELATED LIGAND-GATED ION CHANNEL
RECEPTORS

Examiner: M. L. Borin

REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement dated September 15, 2006, the period for response being extended three (3) months to January 15, 2007, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes: **Amendments** to the claims which begin on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks which begin on page 4 of this paper.